

DRAMA ASSOCIATION WOULD REMODEL CHURCH

This is an artist's conception of
Thirty-fifth
look it over

Plymouth Church Votes

for H. C. in Finance

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATION TO MOVE AGAIN



The top picture shows the first church building occupied in 1858. The picture at the right shows the building which was on the site of the present Chamberlain hotel.



Building at Eighth and Pleasant to Be Torn Down.

Members of the Plymouth Congregational church believe they will hold a unique record among Iowa churches when they leave their fourth building in sixty-seven years May 15 to go into a fifth to be built soon.

The land on which the present church now stands has been condemned and bought by the city in order to extend Eighth street through to Keosauqua way, and the Bedford stone structure built in 1901 will be razed. The Plymouth church has consolidated with the Greenwood Congregational church and will build a new structure on the John Cornish property at Forty-second street and small avenue, according

to old members say, with a tall square belfry protruding far in front of the auditorium. Around it was a picket fence, and it was heated by the huge, cast iron stoves of those days.

About fifteen years later it was moved to a place just east of where the Chamberlain hotel now stands, completely remodeled and enlarged and used until 1876, when a new church building was dedicated. This new church was on the spot where the hotel now stands. It was built of brick and was quite modern in every detail. People who remember it when it was first built say that few buildings were near by and there were several trees and shrubs on the adjacent lots.

In 1900 the Chamberlain Hotel company bought the property and the church built its present structure, dedicating it in 1901. At that time there seemed to be little likelihood that the city would expand so rapidly that they would have to vacate the building to make way for a street. In fact, old members say, the church at that time was considered to be well on the outskirts of the business district. But for the completion of Keosauqua way their withdrawal would not be necessary now, they say, although they heartily approve the project.

One Pastor for Forty-six Years.

During forty-six years the church was served by Rev. A. L. Frisbie as pastor and pastor emeritus. Dr. Frisbie became pastor in 1871 and continued until the time of his death in 1917. Mrs. Frisbie, his widow, is still living at the home of her daughter, Homer J. Clark, 850 Polk boulevard. The present pastor is Rev. B. R. MacHattón.

Extensive plans for the fifth church have been drawn up. Harry Wallace, chairman of the building committee declares. Special attention will be given to providing space for extensive work in religious education. The plans will be presented soon for action by the church, he said. Meanwhile the church will have to find new quarters and various means are being considered, among which is the erection of a tabernacle near the site of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M.

announce the marriage of their

Grace Adeline

to

Mr. Herbert Edwin V. C.

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Friend:

Rev. James E. Wolfe, who has been pastor of the Greenwood Congregational church since October, 1923, resigned from his pastorate yesterday morning service. He has accepted a call to the West Congregational church of Akron, O., and will leave for Akron March 22. Rev. Mr. Wolfe will preach his final sermon here the night of March 22.

The Greenwood Congregational church and Plymouth Congregational church have consolidated and will start meeting together about the middle of April.

Announcement was made last night by Harry Wallace, chairman of the joint building committee of the merged churches, that the members of the Plymouth church will continue to hold their services in the edifice at the northwest corner of Eighth and Pleasant streets until Easter. After that date and until the new church structure is completed at the corner of Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue, services for the two congregations will be held in the present Greenwood edifice.

Rev. Burtis R. MacHattón, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, will serve temporarily as minister for both congregations.

A building belonging to Polk county and which now stands on the lot where the new church structure will be built will serve as quarters temporarily for transaction of business of the combined group of worshippers. The pasteur's study also will be located in this building.

The work of razing the Plymouth church structure probably will be started the latter part of next month.

Both congregations expect to be holding their services in the new edifice by March 1 next year.

Won't you sign and

help the Finance Comm.

As we must have co

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subscriptions which are not

in by January 25.

The Canvass by Mail has met with wonderful

showing approval of our members and we should be

finish it that way in order to save your time and

May we hear from you by return mail?

Sincerely,

G. S. Nollen,

Chm. Finance Com.

Thank you for your continued loyal support.

G. S. Nollen, Chm.

A. C. Pearsall

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Time and Income AGENTS

Wm. C. McArthur, Pres

Stevens, Irene M. Wiseman, Dillon

4/31-75
THE DES MOINES REGISTER—Friday Morning, April

CHURCH ON WAY TO DESTRUCTION

One of the landmarks of the city is on its way to oblivion with the destruction of Plymouth Congregational church, Eighth and Pleasant streets. Workmen began taking up the floor in the basement of the church yesterday as the first steps in wrecking the building. In the picture, left to right: J. S. Payne, John Cooper and John Cain. The work is under the direction of the Cohen Wrecking company and must be finished by May 1.



REGISTER Photo

new location without charge, saving us some \$7,500

Every point of this kind is being looked after by experienced men in the effort to conserve every useful equipment we now own and to insure its incorporation in the new church at the lowest possible cost.

Some misunderstanding has arisen due to newspaper publication of a picture of the proposed Grace Methodist Church with the statement that one unit was to be built immediately at a cost of \$125,000.00. A few of our members have received the impression that Grace church as pictured would be completed for this amount and have wondered why Plymouth church should cost so much more. Confusion arises from the fact that Plymouth estimates are based on a completed structure with all modern features, while the Grace proposals are for immediate construction of only one unit--which of course would call for a much smaller amount. It is our understanding that the completed Grace church will cost over \$500,000.00.

Come to church Sunday.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Lynde
Chairman Campaign Committee

Will you Pray
For These
Three
Things

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The General Committee, as shown on the other side of this card, representing the religious forces of Des Moines, earnestly asks that you pray for these three things:--

1. That the Christian men and women of Des Moines will unite in prayerful, wholehearted support of Religious Life Emphasis Week.
2. That Religious Life Emphasis Week may develop a steady, aggressive effort on the part of the united religious forces of Des Moines, to bring clearly before all the people of our City, the practical claims which the Christian religion has upon our individual and community life.
3. That the religious forces of the City will assume greater responsibilities for the whole program of religious education, including the re-establishment of the family altar with daily prayer and scripture reading and for the placing of Jesus Christ in a supreme place of control in all phases of life.

DRAMA ASSOCIATION WOULD REMODEL CHURCH

This is an artist's conception of how Old Greenwood Congregational church on Thirty-fifth street will look if remodeled by the Des Moines Community Drama association into an intimate theater. Reconstruction of the building depends upon the success of a drive for \$10,000 which members of the association began Thursday.

Register Sept 1, 1927



Plymouth Church Votes to Honor H. G. Wallace



Dr. B. R. MacHatton (left) and Harry G. Wallace.

Tablet Will Be Placed in New Edifice on Ingersoll

Plymouth Congregational church will honor Harry G. Wallace, chairman of its building committee, by placing a tablet in the new church. The congregation voted the honor last night at its annual meeting in recognition of his "devoted and able service."

Mr. Wallace and members of his committee will turn the new church over to the congregation tomorrow when the first service is held there. The new church and religious education building has been erected at a cost of \$475,000, and its floor space covers one and one-quarter acres. It was said last night that all bills of construction are paid, with the exception of \$20,000, and there are funds on hand to pay this bill when it is due. The church was financed by a bond issue for \$200,000, and but \$18,000 of this issue remains unsold.

Can Seat 800 Persons.

Finishing touches on the huge organ in the church building, located at Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue, were being made last night.

Using a strict Gothic style of architecture, the church has a formal chancel in the front, with seats for the chorus facing the

center and a pulpit to one side. There are transepts at each side of the front of the church, with seats facing the center, and a small balcony at the rear. The church proper can seat 800 persons.

Some of the stained glass windows from the old church have been installed in the new building. Formal dedication will take place Nov. 30. Dr. B. R. MacHatton announced last night.

New Officers Picked.

Plymouth church is the result of the consolidation of three churches—Plymouth, Greenwood, formerly on Thirty-fifth street, and Waveland, formerly on Forty-second street. The congregation has been meeting in the new religious education building for several months.

New church officers elected last night were J. E. Capps, C. E. Lynde and Harry G. Wallace, trustees; and R. J. Bannister, chairman of the board. New deacons are George Barrett, Waldo Campbell, A. W. Follett, George Hamilton, Dr. M. A. Royal, Erwin Schenk, and J. W. Wickham; H. T. Steeper is senior deacon, and Mr. Schenk is junior deacon.

Members of the church school board chosen were Robert Hufstader, Carson L. Taylor, Mrs. G. S. Nollen, Mrs. J. B. Rayn, and H. T. Steeper. Mrs. C. A. Rawson was elected church clerk.

The congregation adopted a church budget for the coming year of \$28,100, with \$21,000 of this amount for current expenses and \$6,500 for benevolences.



New Build

Tribune Sept. 27, 1927

New Type of Religious Institution for Moderns.

ARE churches on the decline?

"No!" is the answer given by the Rev. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The old type of church is not successful if it was some fifty years ago, he points out. But the new church—the church built for the 1927 population—is keeping pace with the times and is a success.

Cites Building Activities.

And for proof that the people of today find the church a need he cites the church building activities of the last year.

Listing the following churches, he mentions that Plymouth Congregational church is spending \$300,000; Grace Methodist church, \$250,000; Euclid Avenue Methodist church, \$75,000; Grand View Lutheran, \$100,000; St.



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Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, Director Plymouth Church School Orchestra.

National Des Moines Time and Income AGENTS Wm. C. McArthur, Pres

\$5,000 Gift by Kendall Assures Drama Society Its Own Little Theater

Reg. 10/13/27



The old Greenwood Congregational church on Thirty-fifth street, the remodeling of which as the Belle Kendall Memorial Community playhouse will begin today; and former Gov. N. E. Kendall, who yesterday presented the Community Drama association with \$5,000.

Former Governor Makes Present in Memory of His Wife.

A gift of \$5,000 by former Gov. Nathan E. Kendall yesterday assured the Des Moines Community Drama association of its own "little theater" building, and brought its fund raised in the present campaign to more than \$10,000.

Governor Kendall's gift, made in memory of his wife, who died last year in Italy, the association's theater on West Thirty-fifth street will be known as the Belle Kendall Memorial Community playhouse.

"Through the generosity of Governor Kendall in this magnificent gift," said Ruth Rosenfield, president of the drama association, in announcing the establishment of the memorial last night, "coupled with the generosity of other citizens of Des Moines, the hopes of the Community Drama association may now become realities."

"Our efforts will be to make the playhouse a fitting memorial to Mrs. Kendall, a genuine patron of the arts. We will be grateful through the years for this gift, which has made possible a community home for the drama lovers."

"Is Suitable Memorial."

Mr. Kendall, who declined to discuss the gift until informed that Miss Rosenfield had announced it, said a "little theater" memorial to be the most suitable he could dedicate to the memory of Mrs. Kendall.

"I gave considerable reflection to the selection of a memorial for my wife," said the former governor and member of congress. "I examined the field thoroughly, and after consulting with Mrs. Henry Taylor, who had been closely associated in club work with my wife, I decided that nothing would be more suitable than some assistance for the little theater."

"My wife, as her friends know, was deeply interested in the theater, and encouraged its activities among amateurs during her lifetime. I myself have an affection for the work of the amateurs in the drama, and feel that their work is valuable."

"To the community drama association I wish every success, and am confident they will



Plymouth the best we can do it. I'm

CHURCH HONORS HARRY WALLACE

Tribune 10/17/27

Plymouth Congregational Plans Dedication.

The Plymouth Congregational church will honor the head of its building committee, Harry G. Wallace, by placing a tablet in the new structure calling attention to his "devoted and able service" in securing the new edifice.



Tomorrow the new church will be turned over to the congregation by Mr. Wallace and members of his committee. The building has been erected at a cost of \$475,000, and its floor space covers one and one-quarter acres.

Finances Completed.

Members of the building committee said last night that all bills of construction have been paid save \$20,000, and that funds are in hand to meet the final payment. The church was financed by a \$200,000 bond issue and only \$18,000 of this issue remains to be sold.

Finishing touches on the huge organ in the church, at Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue, are now being made.

The structure, Gothic in architecture, with a formal chancel in the front, seats for the chorus facing the center and a pulpit to one side, will seat 1,200 people in the church proper. The religious education building, a part of the property, has housed the congregation for several months.

Dedication Nov. 20.

Formal dedication of the new church will take place Nov. 20. Plymouth church is a consolidation of three former congregations: Plymouth, Greenwood and Waveland groups.

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Director of Religious E

September 30, 1927.

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B. R. MacHatton,
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September 30, 1927.

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Plymouth Church Will Open Today

Reg. 10/16/27

Place Is Considered One of Finest in State.

After four years of church service in temporary headquarters, members of Plymouth Congregational church this morning will worship for the first time in their new church at Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue.

At the time Eighth street was opened the grey stone church on Pleasant street was directly in the path of the surveyors. When it was sold and torn down the organ, the stained glass windows and the corner stones were saved for the new buildings.

Consolidating first with Greenwood Congregational church on Thirty-fifth street, north of Grand avenue, the two church congregations met in that building during the construction period of the new church.

Work Begun in 1926.

The third congregation to join the Congregational consolidation was the Waveland church.

Work began at the new site, which extends between Forty-first and Forty-second streets on the south side of Ingersoll avenue, in May, 1926.

The home of the late John Cowie on the corner of Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue, now used as a community house, was the first unit in the church, which has been erected at a cost of \$475,000.

The entire church plant is one of the most complete in the state. It has an auditorium capable of seating 1,250 persons and extending more than half a block in length. The old organ from the downtown church has been greatly enlarged and is now said to be one of the finest in the state. An echo organ has been installed in the rear of the church.

Dedication Nov. 20.

The religious education building is fitted up with many Sunday school class rooms, assembly rooms, a commodious dining room and kitchens. Boy Scout and club rooms are a part of the plan. In the community house Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor, has a study and offices. In addition there are parlors and club rooms.

Formal dedication of the building will take place Nov. 20 with Dr. Ozora S. Davis of Chicago participating. He is president of Chicago Theological school and moderator of the National Conference of Congregational churches. President J. T. Main of Grinnell college and Dr. A. P. Johnson of Grinnell will also take part in the dedicatory service.

school classes the large recreation room, connected with the boy scout room and shower baths, has a stage for entertainments. This room will seat 400 persons. This room may also be used as an athletic department, as basketball baskets have already been installed and the regulations as to size of the court has been carefully observed.

Due to the modern kitchen 800 people can be fed at one time. The kitchen is connected directly with a large assembly room, while below and connected with dumb waiters, is the recreation room with additional space.

In case of sickness during services, a special lounge room is provided to which a person may quickly and easily be taken and provided for. Telephones are available in this room as well as a lounge and toilet facilities.

The community house section

Crowds Fill New Church Opening Day

Reg. 10/17/27

Formal Dedication of Plymouth to Be Nov. 20.

With its new building filled to capacity, Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning introduced to Des Moines a new style of formal religious worship for Protestant churches. Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor, appeared before the congregation in a long black gown and preached his sermon from a pulpit, above and to one side of the chancel.

Although both Episcopal and Lutheran churches have used a similar form of service, Plymouth is the first other Protestant church in Des Moines to make the change. However, both Methodist and Congregational churches in the east are installing chancels and changing to the formal worship, Dr. MacHatton said.

The new \$475,000 church was opened for the first time yesterday. It will be dedicated with formal service Nov. 20.

The service opened with a procession of the vested choir followed by the pastor, and the service closed with the recessional followed by the pastor, with the congregation standing until the procession had left the building.

Urges Religious Ave.

"In trying to get away from Catholicism, too many of the Protestant churches have thrown away all the ritualistic effects without retaining the religious awe we need," he said. "Without accepting the pomp and candles of our ritualistic brethren, we can still have enough to recover some of the symbolism and some of the mysticism."

Denouncing the secularizing tendency prevalent today in churches, Dr. MacHatton declared the church should be used for worship only, not for lectures, concerts, movies or social activities.

"For Worship Only."

"When we enter this church, let it be for worship only. We do not want the speaker seen. Only the altar and the cross which carry us into a spiritual mood."

"The man who tries to make his services popular by saying that the pastor wears a red necktie and is a regular 'he man' is all wrong. Our churches should be different from the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce. We do not want to get men to come to the church because they are good fellows only."

In his sermon on the subject "Why We Build Churches," the pastor said churches are necessary to train people to worship, to give comfort and cheer, to give practice in religion and to call forth the faculty of worship.

"Religion of Olden Day."

"Today," he said, "we need to get away from argument about trinity and atonement. We must just be quiet and worship. We need to get back to the beauty of religion of olden days."

The new Plymouth church yesterday seated about 1,400 people and turned away several hundred. The vested choir is under the direction of Genevieve Wheat Baal. Dr. MacHatton conducted the service from the lectern, to the right of the chancel, and preached his sermon from the formal pulpit at the left.

The junior church, under the leadership of R. J. Cornell, yesterday marched in a body to the senior church and took part in the service. The group is made up of children from 8 to 15 years of age, who meet separately each Sunday and conduct their own service with officers of their election.

BUY SIX PER CENT JUNIOR BONDS

Church. Congratulations!

SCOUT MASTER—John Stotts.

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Women's Missionary Society

Plymouth Congregational Church
1920

Missionary—MISS GRACE FUNK
SHAOWU, CHINA

STUDY

- (1) Christian Americanization.
- (2) A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations.

Morning Worship

11:00 A. M.

Voluntary—"Procession du St. Sacrement" Chauvet
Processional Hymn 667.....
Call to Worship.....
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer.....
The Gloria.....
Scripture Lesson.....
Anthem—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is. Shelley
Plymouth Chorus
Prayer—Response by the Choir.....
Offertory—Quartet.....Selected
Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae
Hymn—No. 125.....
Sermon—"The Challenge of the Bolshevik to the
Christian Church
Hymn No. 134.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—March in G Minor.....Guilmant

Community Service

4:30 P. M.

Voluntary—Scherzo in E Major.....Gigont
Community Singing, led by Mr. MacRae, Director
Trio—Lift Thine Eyes— Air O Rest in the Lord
Quartet—O Lord, How Gracious (From the Elijah)
Prayer.....
Solo—Verdun.....Mercier
Mr. Paul Louberge
Anthem—Inflamatus.....Stabat Mater
Plymouth Chorus
Announcements
Offertory—Organ Solo.....Selected
Miss Usry
Solo—Send Me a Rose From Homeland.....Cooke
I Do Believe.....Ball
Mr. Paul Louberge
Chorus—The Heavens are Telling.....Hayden
Benediction.....
Postlude—Finale.....Franck

TWO OBJECTIVES FOR EASTER, 1920

The pastor and officers of this church have two great objectives in their minds and on their hearts to be attained, if possible, by Easter Sunday.

First, a new membership of one hundred ready to come into Plymouth at that time.

Will not every one of us begin to find those who are not connected elsewhere and ask them to unite with this church?

In order to help defray the expense of repairs and improvements upon PLYMOUTH CHURCH, I promise to pay \$.....on Easter Sunday, 1920, and a like sum on Easter Sunday, 1921. If the payments are deferred beyond Easter Sunday, 1920, interest may be added at four per cent.

Signed.....
Residence Address.....
Business Address.....

The Rev. Dr. J. Edward King
Chicago over Sunday. He goes
treat of "Armenian Relief" in
with the national committee.

Plymouth church Sunday morning will
have the pleasure of listening to Dr.
Charles Noble of Grinnell college.
The 4:30 o'clock Community service will
have the Hon. George Williams as speaker.
For two years he was connected with the
Russian embassy, during the Russian revolution
and bolshevik uprising. For eight-
teen months he was with the headquarters
of the Czecho-Slovak army when it
moved across Siberia.

TELLS OF SIBERIAN TREK WITH CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY

George Williams Narrates His
Experiences in Red
Ridden Russia

Experiences of a year and a half
with the Czecho-Slovak armies in
Siberia were related to an audience
at the Plymouth Congregational
church yesterday afternoon by
George Williams of the Iowa Loan
and Trust company, who served
with the American embassy in Rus-
sia for two years and later with the
Czecho-Slovak armies in their
move across Siberia.

Williams told of the promises
made by the bolsheviks of aid to
the Czech troops in crossing Si-
beria to reinforce French troops in
northeastern Siberia. He told how
when the first Czech troops
reached their goal the second de-
tachment was marooned 5,000
miles behind them, in central Si-
beria. He told, too, of the financial
conditions in Russia and through-
out central Europe.

Drills by the Plymouth church
boy scout troops were a part of the
afternoon's program.

Next Sunday Horace G. Larimer,
state fair price commissioner, will
discuss the high cost of living at
the afternoon meeting at the
church, and will answer questions
of the audience for thirty minutes
following his address.

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**\$5,000 Gift by Kendall
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Plymouth

**Crowds Fill
New Church**

REV. J. EDWARD KIRBYE, D. D.
MINISTER

Plymouth Church
DES MOINES, IOWA

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT

January 12th, 1920.

Dear Friend:

By vote of this congregation the Trustees of Plymouth have in the past year undertaken repairs and improvements here which all have noted with interest and pleasure.

Our new electric lighting system for the whole plant has been installed at a cost of about \$3000.00; cleaning and decorating and repairs to the amount of several hundred dollars were made and paid for by the Ladies' Aid Society; changes and repairs in the roof have been made at a cost of about \$500.00 so that the water is carried away instead of flooding the lower floor. Now that this much has been done we are ready to carry out the further plans - to re-decorate the main Auditorium and Sunday-school room and vestibule - at an estimated cost of \$3000.00. Besides this further improvement we must have the furnaces over-hauled and our pipe-organ thoroughly gone over and adjusted and these two items will amount to about \$2500.00.

The time has come to arrange for payment of the bills as we have thus far borrowed the money. Exclusive of all that the Ladies' Aid Society has done, and will do in the future, the amount necessary to raise for improvements made and estimated is in the neighborhood of \$10,500.00.

Your subscription to this ought to be considerably larger than your annual gift to the church if these obligations are to be met; but, if everyone will give his fair share, the burden need not be too heavy for anyone. Our Board of Trustees would be glad to have all the money for these improvements this year. In case that is not possible they have arranged for two payments to be made on Easter Sunday 1920 and on Easter Sunday 1921.

Please fill out the enclosed card and bring it, or mail it, to the church as soon as convenient in order that we may, as speedily as possible, adjust our financial matters and go on with the larger work of the church. This request is made under the authority of our Board of Trustees who are counting on you for a continuation of the loyal support which you have given in the past.

Electric system-----	\$3000.00.
Repairs to roof-----	500.00.
General repairs-----	1500.00.
Re-decorating estimated----	3000.00.
Repairs to furnaces estim-	
ated-----	1500.00.
Repairs to organ estimated--	1000.00.
Total-----	\$10500.00

Very truly yours,

J. Edward Kirbye

J. Edward Kirbye, Pastor.
Plymouth Church.

P. S. Please make your response promptly in order to save time and labor of the minister and trustees.

Our regular running expenses for 1920 will be satisfactorily met if all pay according to their subscriptions of last year.

J. E. K.

Offertory—Solo, The Publican
Mr. Mac Rae

Hymn—No. 116

Sermon—The Challenge of the Bolshevik to
the Christian Church

Hymn No. 225

Benediction

Postlude—Grand Chorus

Thanks

Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae

Address—Dr. Edward A. Steiner

America—No. 665

Benediction

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December 23, 1928

CHURCH NOTES

PLYMOUTH JUNIOR CHURCH will meet with the adult congregation this morning to witness the pageant "The Nativity."

"THE NATIVITY"—This service is a beautiful and reverent presentation of the Christmas story in Scripture, song and tableaux. The congregation is asked to assist by entering in to the spirit of the service.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MUSICAL VESPER SERVICE HERE at 5 o'clock today. Christmas Carols of all Lands will be sung by our Quartet and full choir.

NO YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING TONIGHT. There will be no meeting of the young peoples society tonight nor next Sunday night.

ENVELOPES FOR WEEKLY PAYMENTS on 1929 subscriptions will be mailed as soon as the Christmas rush is over. All who desire them may have envelopes.

A DRAMATIC CLASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE for Saturday mornings will be arranged by Mrs. Ben J. Holly if there are enough who care to make it worth while.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH GYM will be available to members of Plymouth Church School groups in the daytime during the holiday vacation. However, arrangements must be made in advance with the Director.

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The Postlude—"Grand Chorus in G minor".....Alexandre Guilmant
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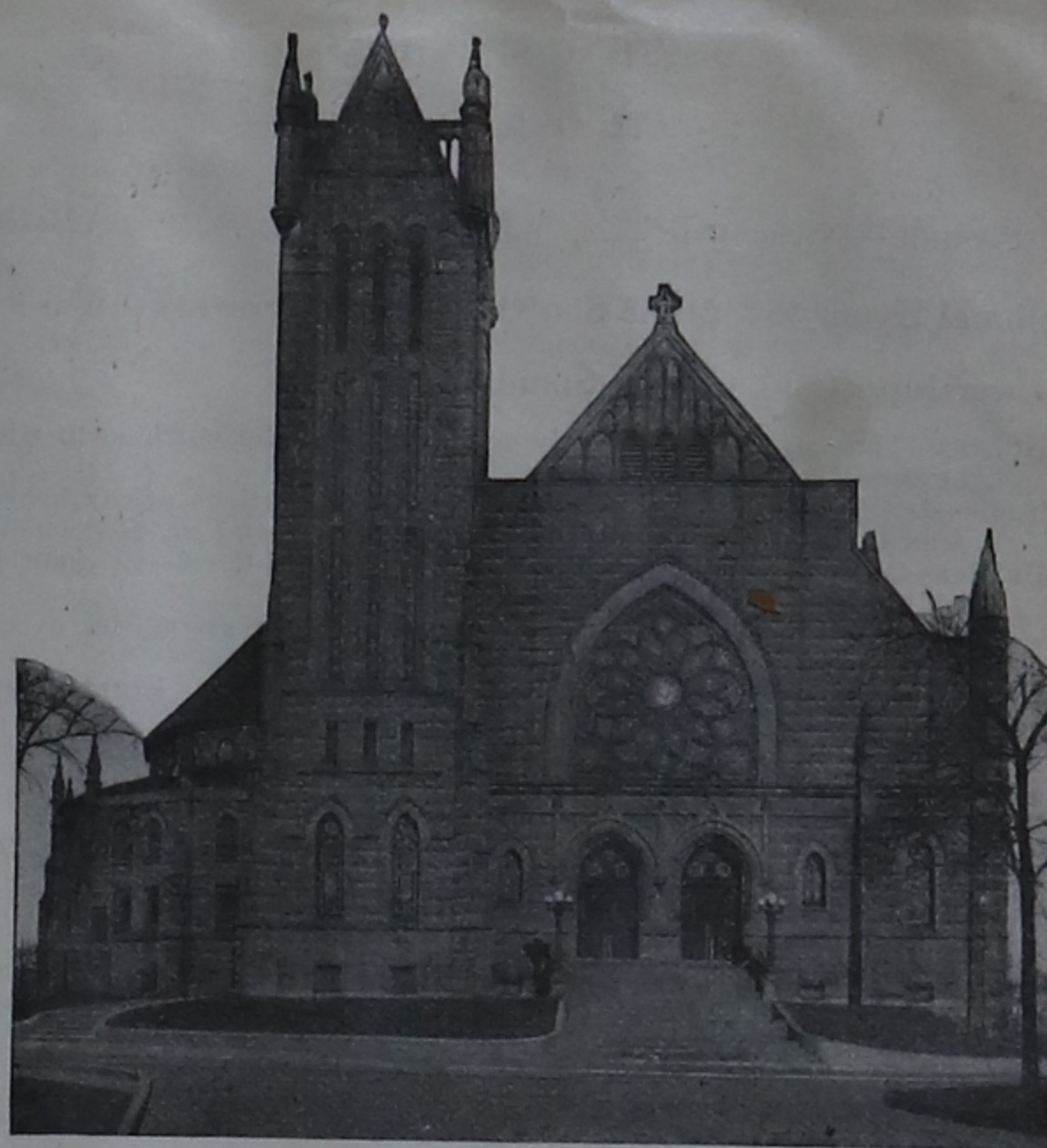
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Organ Postlude—March from "Lohengrin".....Wagner

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Organ Postlude—Sonata in A minor (Last Movement).....Rheinberger

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are being held open until January 20, 1925. Gifts intended for home missionary enterprises may be paid through the church or Missionary Society up to January 18 and be forwarded in time to be included in 1924 receipts.

Most sincerely,

B. H. Quick,
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Organ Postlude—Grand ChorusLacroix

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Organ Postlude—Postlude in B flat.....Wolstenholme

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opening exercises next Sabbath morning. Come in to listen and show your appreciation for the fine work the boys and girls are doing under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Fletcher.

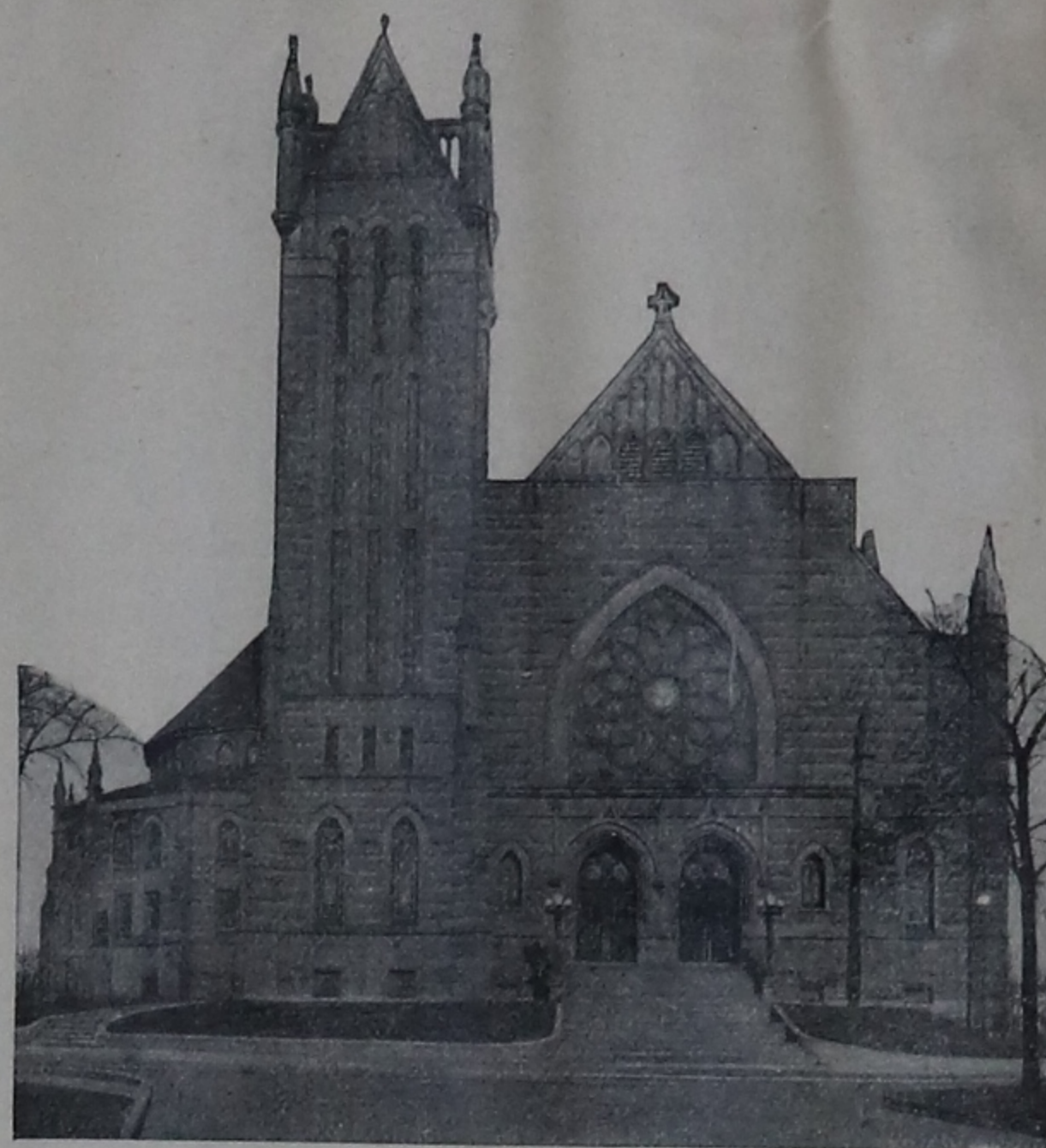
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March 8, 1925



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and shut-ins, would be appreciated. There are urgent calls to be made, more than the pastor and church assistant can do as should be done. If you will help, please tell Miss Foss.

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church in Des Moines and vicinity. Speakers for the afternoon are Mrs. Sherwood Eddy and Dr. Henry Crane, pastor of Centre Methodist Church, Malden, Mass. Admission is free and no tickets are necessary.

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gin at 11:55 with an organ recital which will last fifteen minutes. At 12:15 on Monday, February 16, Mr. Sherwood Eddy will speak. Dr. Thomas Graham will address the people other noons of the week including Friday.

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High Schools and other places. Please watch the papers for definite plans and announcements. And kindly keep the week free from other engagements in order to be able to take an active interest in "Religious Week."

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HORACE ALDEN MILLER TO BE PRESENTED BY IOWA PRESS AND AUTHORS IN ORGAN RECITAL

HORACE ALDEN MILLER will be presented in organ recital at Plymouth church Sunday afternoon by the Iowa Press and Authors club.

He will be assisted by two soloists, Mrs. Emma Keller May, soprano, and Dr. Elmer Kaye Smith, tenor.

Mr. Miller resigned as head of Mount Vernon college to teach theory and harmony, in order to give himself more time for composition.

He is best known for his harmonization of the real Indian melodies.

A number of his songs, words by Vachel Lindsay, belonging to the "Moon Cycle," will be sung at the Plymouth recital.

Mrs. May, who has appeared on tour in "The Chimes of Normandy," "The Masquerader" and in light Italian opera roles, is a lyric soprano of much popularity. Her most pretentious number will be "Hayfields and Butterflies" by Teresa Bel-Riego. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Curtis Stream.

Dr. Smith will sing "The Gray Wolf" by Burleigh, the late English Negro composer.

ganist, Emma Keller May, soprano, and Elmer Kaye Smith, sponsored by the Iowa Press and Authors' club.

For a half hour previous to the recital program, the Great Lakes Naval Training station band will render a sacred concert.

Wednesday there comes also two well known musicians, Monica Graham Stults and Walter Allen Stults, of Northwestern university conservatory, who are reviving the lost art of duet singing. These concert soprano and bass singers will be presented to music loving Des Moines by the chairman of the music department of the Des Moines Women's club, it being the second annual music day.

In presenting Helfetz here for the second time within two years, George Frederick Ogden gives Des Moines the privilege of hearing the young artist in his final appearance in this country for a number of years, since he is going abroad to play in European cities.

Crowds Turned Away.

He is now en route east from California, where in San Francisco his two concert engagements were lengthened into four, so great was the demand by throngs wishing to hear the violinist. In this city devotees of the violin will be privileged to hear his famous "Dance of the Goblins."

Accredited the greatest violinist produced during the last 200 years, it is interesting to note that at the tender age of 5 he astounded Russia with a perfect rendition of Mendelssohn's Concerto, E minor, and was destined then by critics to



Old Euclid	Lindsay-Miller
Land o' Dreams	Miller
Hayfields and Butterflies	Miller
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Don't you think that your life and those who
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re with the church in facing the issues as they
should like to welcome you to the work and
f Plymouth Church. We are receiving members
Easter Sunday and we would like to have you in the group.
Little need be said of the large place which our church
holds in the life of this city and in the State of Iowa.
You will become a part of an organization that is known
and respected and will be in a position to make your
life count for more in every way. Please let us know if
we may count on you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edward

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Topic: The Results of our Words and Deeds.
Reference: Gal 6:7-10

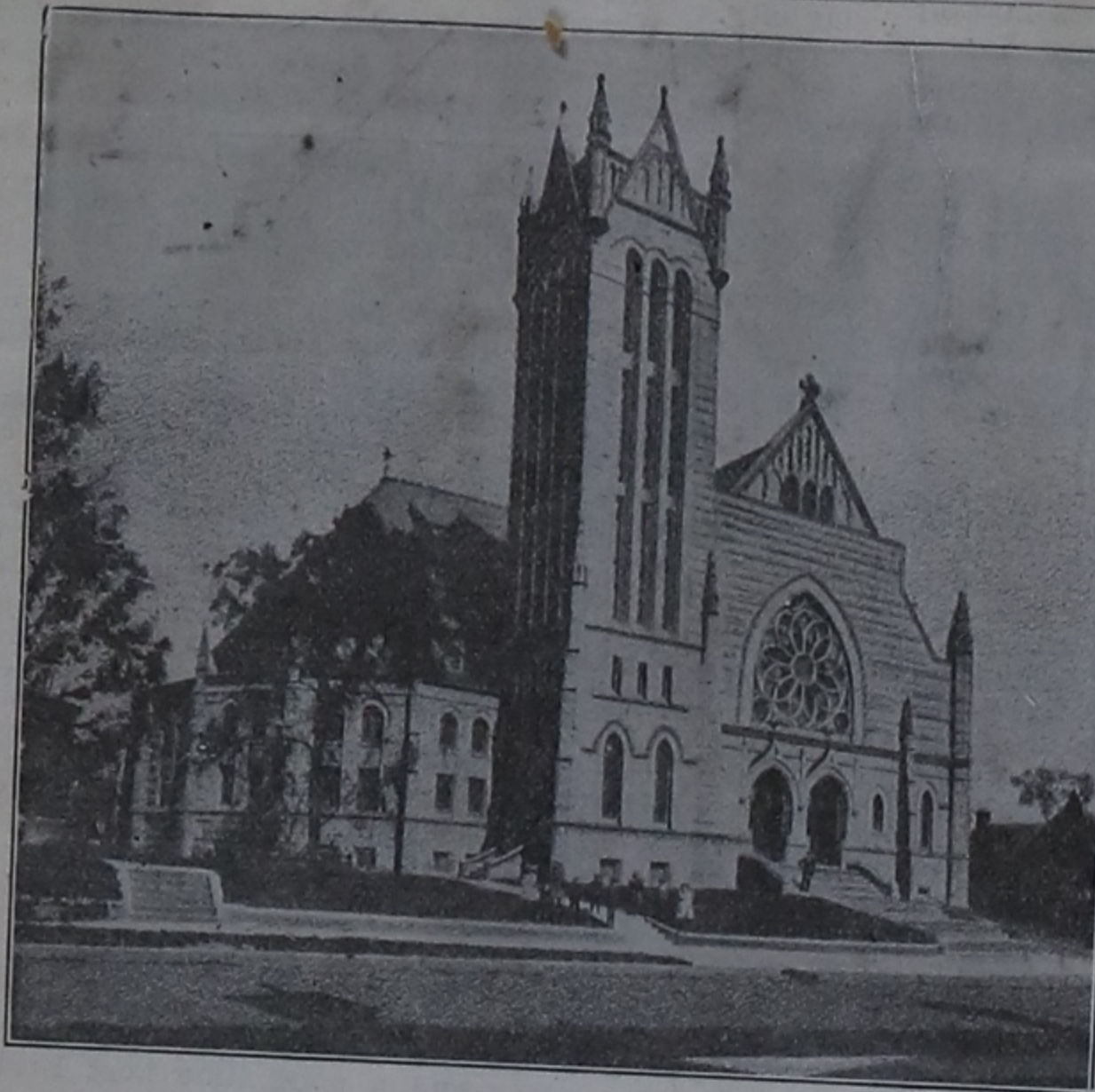
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Morning Worship

11:00 A. M.

Voluntary—Andante in D..... Hollins
Processional Hymn 667.....
Call to Worship.....
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer.....
The Gloria.....
Anthem—Send Out Thy Light..... Gounod
Plymouth Chorus
Prayer—Response by the Choir.....
Offertory—Savior, When Involves the Sky..... Shelley
Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae
Hymn 154.....
Sermon—Where Did We Get Our Bible?.....
Hymn—163.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Fantasia..... Stainer

Community Service

4:30 P. M.

Voluntary—Elevation..... Faulkes
Hymn—662.....
Anthem—Inflammatus..... Rossini
Plymouth Chorus
Prayer.....
Hymn—121.....
Offertory—Solo—Consider and Hear Me.....
Mr. Gottshall
Lenten Address—The Reformation of the 16th
Century and Its Meaning to Us—Dr. J. Ed-
ward Kirbye.
Hymn—665, America.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Festoso..... Avery

and hearty sympathy to the Elbert family—espe-
cially to the young wife and children bereft of
husband and father and to Mrs. Helen V. Elbert
from whom a son is taken.

against being distracted by your son is to come to
church yourself and bring the boy along. You can
bring him when you can't send him.—John Andrew
Holmes.

Offerory—Quartet..... Selected
Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae
Hymn 390.....
Sermon—Why We Believe in Christianity.....
Hymn—225.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Minuetto..... Calkin

Lenten Address—The Pilgrim, the Puritan, the Scotch
Covenanter and the Huguenot Movements.

Hymn—665, America.....

Benediction.....

Postlude—Toccatto..... Mailly

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Morning Worship

11:00 A. M.

Voluntary—Lenten Prelude.....Selby
Processional Hymn No. 267.....
Call to Worship.....
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer.....
The Gloria.....
Scripture Lesson.....
Anthem—Angels of Jesus.....Shelley
Plymouth Chorus
Prayer—Response by the Choir.....
Offertory—In Dreams I Hear the Seraphim.....Buck
Mrs. Munn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae
Hymn No. 511.....
Sermon—"Forgiveness Essential in Christian Char-
acter"
Hymn No. 125.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Solemn March.....Faulkes

Eisteddfod Concert

2:30 P. M.

Admission 50 Cents

Whoever thou art that entereth this Church
Remember it is the House of God;
Be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful,
And leave it not without a prayer to God
For thyself, for those who minister,
And those who worship here.

Topic: "Christian Principles in Industry." Ref-
erences: Micah 6:8; Matt. 7:12.

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Topic: The Results of our Words and Deeds.
Reference: Gal 6:7-10

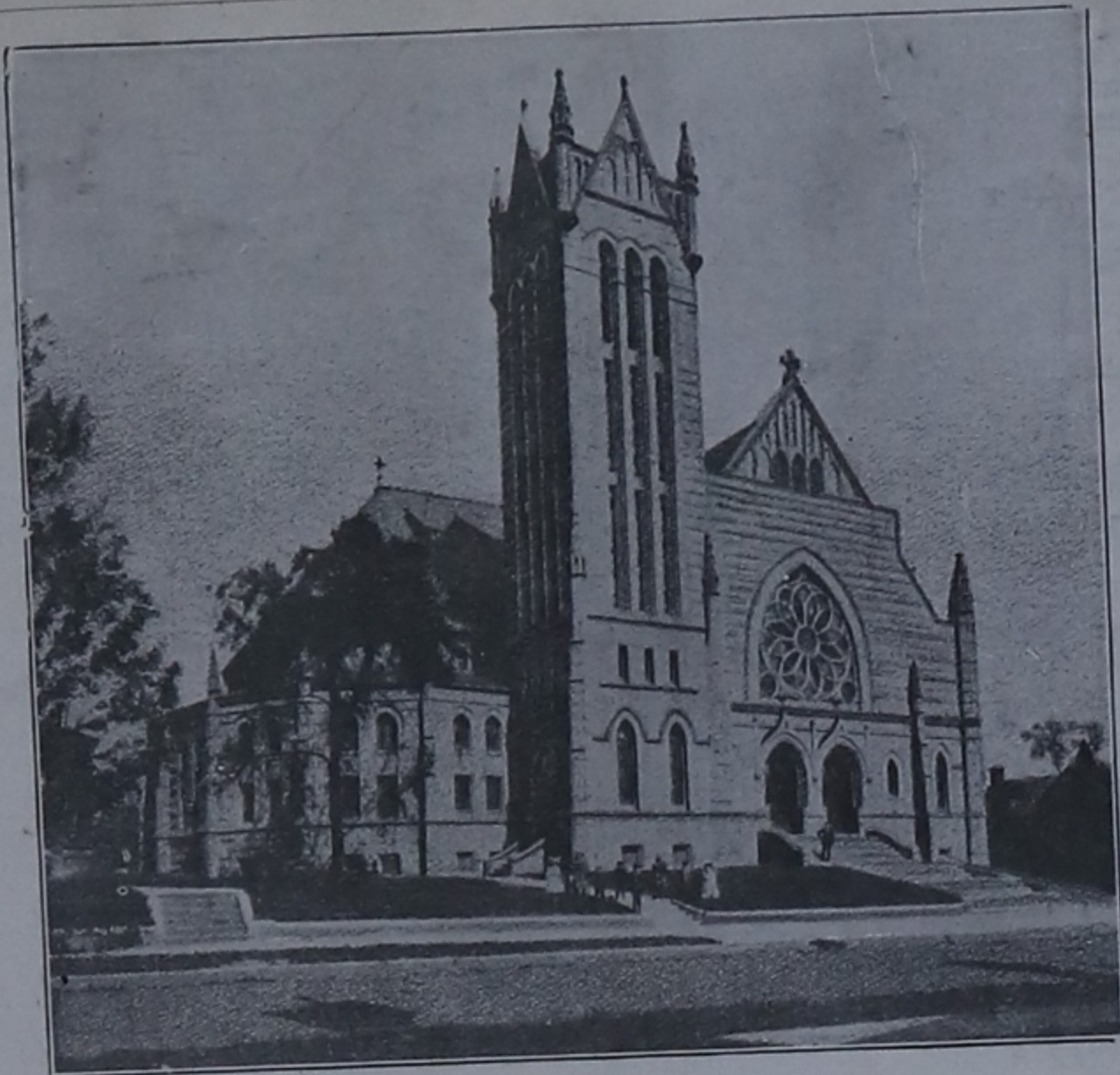
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For an evening of enjoyment and, in order to
help the Plymouth Women's Association

Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, Director Plymouth Church School Orchestra

Plymouth Tidings

FEBRUARY 8, 1920



Plymouth Church
Eighth and Pleasant Streets DES MOINES, IOWA

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Morning Worship

11:00 A. M.

Voluntary—To a Water Lily.....McDowell
Andante Maestoso.....McDowell
Processional Hymn 667.....
Call to Worship.....
Doxology.....
Lord's Prayer.....
The Gloria.....
Scripture Lesson.....
Anthem—Sanctus.....Gounod
Mr. Paul Louberge and Chorus
Prayer—Response by the Choir.....
Offertory—Oh, How Amiable.....Barnby
Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae
Hymn—223.....
Sermon—Prof. Chas. Noble, of Grinnell College.....
Hymn—159.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Scherzo.....MacFarlane

We desire to express sympathy to friends re-
cently bereaved: To the family of Mrs. Julia
Kneeland whose mother and sister, Mrs. B. H.
Corning and Miss Alice Corning, are members of
this church; to the husband and parents of Mrs.
Roy Fletcher who has been so active in the Adeline
club and Red Cross work in Plymouth; to the
family of Dr. Oliver T. Hyde, one of our own
members, who died a few days ago at Albuquer-
que, New Mexico.

Miss Hellen Marr Smith and Mr. Bertram Critchett
Hymn No. 533—Omit stanzas 4 and 5.....
Sermon—Are the Protestant Churches Re-
sponsible for the Industrial Ills of our Day?
Hymn No. 116—Omit stanzas 5 and 6.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Sonata in C Minor (last movement)
.....Mendelssohn

Community Service

4:30 P. M.

Mr. E. W. McClure, presiding.

Voluntary—Pièce Heroique.....Franck
Hymn—370.....
Prayer.....
Hymn—347.....
Offertory—Quartet.....Selected
Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae
Address—My Experience in Russia,.....
.....Mr. George Williams
First Aid Demonstration, Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag.....Boy Scouts
Hymn—665, America.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Postlude in F.....Guilmant

To keep my pledge and do for my church, my
society and the Alumni Fellowship.

Signed.....
Office.....
Society and Church.....

Address—The High Cost of Living
.....Mr. H. G. Larimer
Hymn No. 665, America.....
Benediction.....
Postlude—Postlude in D.....Wolstenholme

Edward Kirbye
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preferred.

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Tolbert Mac Rae.

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ACCEPTS CALL



DR. STODDARD LANE.

EASTERN PASTOR TO COME HERE

Tribune 7/29/29

Dr. Lane Accepts Call to
Plymouth Congregational.

The acceptance of the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church by Dr. Stoddard Lane, pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, N. H., was received Monday. George Webber, chairman of the pulpit committee, announced. Dr. Lane will occupy the new pastorate Oct. 13.

Declaring that he was glad to accept the call, Dr. Lane, in a letter to Mr. Webber, said further that he feels that Des Moines offers a field of wide opportunity for christian service.

A graduate of Amherst college and Hartford Theological seminary, Dr. Lane has held two pastorates. The Manchester pulpit he has occupied for the last seven years.

Explaining that the process of selection was a complicated one, with various considerations, Mr. Webber said that "Dr. Lane was extended the call after a consideration of twenty-five key men in different parts of the country."

High Pulp Sectern munion Table Between.

The chancel of Plymouth Congregational church is unique among Protestant churches in Des Moines in having a high pulpit at one side of the chancel with a lectern at the other side and a communion table occupying the central position. The reredos, or panelling, at the rear of the

corner of the chancel choir stalls are divided into three sections: soprano section is on the left, alto, tenor on the other. The of the choir face towards the nave of the chancel. The chancel is raised feet above the floor separated from the

creed and sym-

He justified creeds had to be drafted in the message to the man who had no understanding. Likewise he justified an expression of faith.

"Live Christ's"

"My closing words to you have fellowship with Christ, that you come God through Jesus that you live his way said. 'The crying need is mutual understanding and fellowship.'"

He voiced his belief in fellowship that what lies is less important a man does, as he better understanding Christian life.

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He said goodbye to the group of the congregation passed from. After completing eight half years of service, he will leave Tuesday for England. His wife and children have already preceded him there.

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DR. LANE
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indicated his interest in the position of Minister of Plymouth Church, but at no time has indicated that he would accept if he were called. In other words, "he is looking us over and we are looking him over".

We are counting on you and your family helping to fill Plymouth Church on Sunday morning in spite of the fact that this is July and the day may be warm.

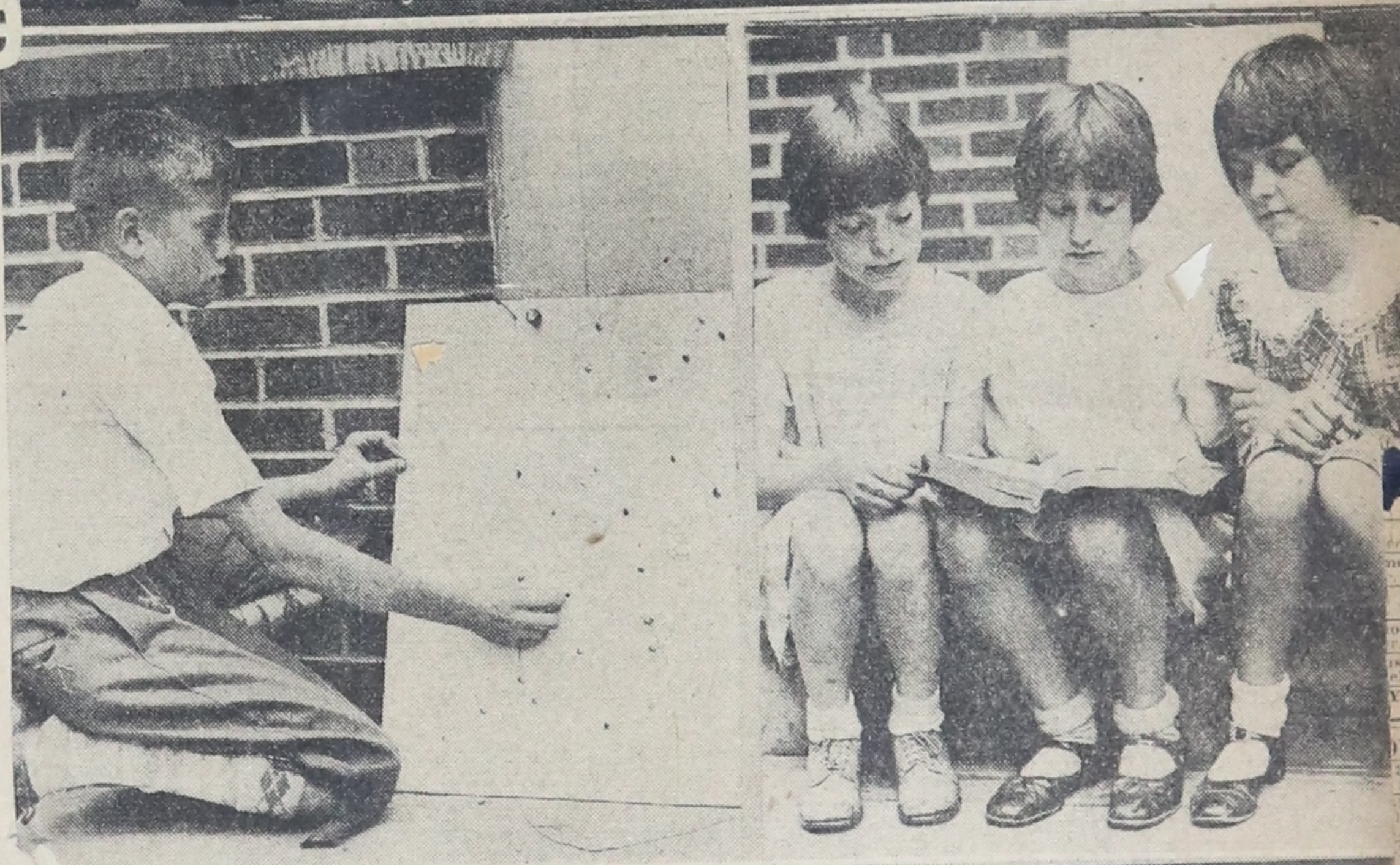
Very cordially yours,
George W. Webber
Secretary of the Committee

MISS ALICE E. MURPHY, Missionary—Lintsing, China

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Tuesday Morning, July 2, 1929—THE NEWSPAPER IOWA DEPENDS UPON.

Daily Vacation Bible School Closes



These children are finishing a three and one-half week course in the daily vacation bible school at Plymouth Congregational church, Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue. Above from left to right Mary Dunbar Bair, Leslie Gordon, Frances Howard and Gale McMorris are working on a map project. To the left is Walter Copeland demonstrating his electric map of Palestine. To the right are Mary Ellison, Margaret Fletter and Barbara Stultz studying the bible. The school ends with a picnic and Wednesday.

Dr. D. Needham: Searpent at Arms,

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PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

May 3, 1925

Plymouth Congregational Church

THIRTY-FIFTH STREET

BETWEEN GRAND AND INGERSOLL AVENUES

DES MOINES

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Organ Postlude—Capriccia neget

neighborhood.

Organ Postlude—"The Rippling Brook" James Gillette

INTERESTING. If you have friends to whom you would like to have this sent, just call Drake 822 and give names and addresses.

Benediction

Organ Postlude—"Triumphal Chorus in A major" Guilment

dent; Fletcher Campbell, Vice-president; Elton Follett, Secretary; Mary Pierce, Treasurer.

Women's Christian Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ninth and High.

Pierce, Treasurer.

or loved ones of gifts of flowers to be used for decoration of the church on Easter. Those who wish to observe this beautiful custom are asked to have the flowers here Saturday morning, if possible; and, also, to kindly arrange to take them away immediately after morning service.

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PLANNED FOR MIDDLE OF APRIL. Please lay aside all clothing you are through with to be called for at time of the sale.

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INTERMEDIATE C. E.—Reed Capps, President; Ju dent Margaret Camp, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert

Benediction

Postlude—Etude in D flat, Op. 25, No. 8.....

Pierce, Treasurer.

Organ Postlude

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Organ Postlude—"Scherzo"

Pierce, Treasurer.

BALLOT

Election of Officers

FOR

Annual Meeting

OF

Plymouth Congregational Church

Friday, October 8, 1926

Constitution requires that two shall be nominated for each office. Mark (X) after names of your candidates.

TRUSTEES

Term expiring 1929

(Vote for three)

R. J. BANNISTER	[X]
C. E. LYNDE	[X]
B. H. QUICK	[]
E. C. REA	[]
FERD. SCHMIDT	[]
J. E. TONE	[X]
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DEACONS

Term expiring 1929

(Vote for seven)

W. P. BAIR	[X]
L. R. FRENCH	[]
W. A. HOUSE	[X]
R. R. HUFSTADER	[X]
J. W. JENNEY	[X]
H. G. KAUFFMAN	[]
J. B. RAYN	[]
H. D. ROGERS	[]
L. S. ROSS	[X]
C. A. SPAULDING	[]
C. L. TAYLOR	[]
C. R. THOMAS	[]
A. B. THOMPSON	[X]
R. R. VAN TUYL	[X]

CHURCH SCHOOL

(Vote for five)

MRS. E. G. BREWER	[X]
MARY W. FOSS	[X]
MRS. W. A. HOUSE	[X]
R. R. HUFSTADER	[X]
MRS. C. E. LYNDE	[X]
MRS. L. W. LYONS	[]
MRS. D. H. McKEE	[]
MRS. W. M. PARSONS	[]
MRS. C. L. TAYLOR	[]
MRS. A. B. THOMPSON	[]
	[]

CLERK

(Vote for one)

MRS. C. A. RAWSON	[X]
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PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

October 4, 1925

Plymouth Congregational Church

THIRTY-FIFTH STREET

BETWEEN GRAND AND INGERSOLL AVENUES

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ND USHERS would appreciate having members and sittings in Southwest of Auditorium, leaving middle and or those coming later in the service.

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o will work hard. Will you, can you, help anywhere for any call Drake 822.

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Des Moines, Iowa. Sept. 1, 1920.

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT

The Board of Trustees of Plymouth Church has called a special meeting of the Church members for next Monday evening, Sept. 6, at 7:30 o'clock to act upon the resignation of the pastor.

It is hoped that every family will be represented.

G. S. Nollen,

Chm. Board Trustees.

... for re-
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world movement towards which you so kindly sub-
scribed last April.

Do you wish to take up your pledge of
at this time or would a later date suit you
better?

If you desire to send your check now it
will be a pleasure to include the amount with those
already paid and for which we hope to forward a draft
in a few days.

Kindly make your check payable to Plymouth
Congregational Church.

You have the satisfaction of knowing that
you are helping in a really constructive piece of
Christian work in the Congregational world.

Very truly yours,

George Royal,
Chmn. Committee.

GR/CH

Most sincerely,

L. M. Sumner

Treasurer.

doing for us on the other side of the world in China.

A fine supper, good reports, a real live
missionary and fellowship with the best people on earth -
a program to attract all the members and friends of
Plymouth to their church next Friday. You and your
family are expected.

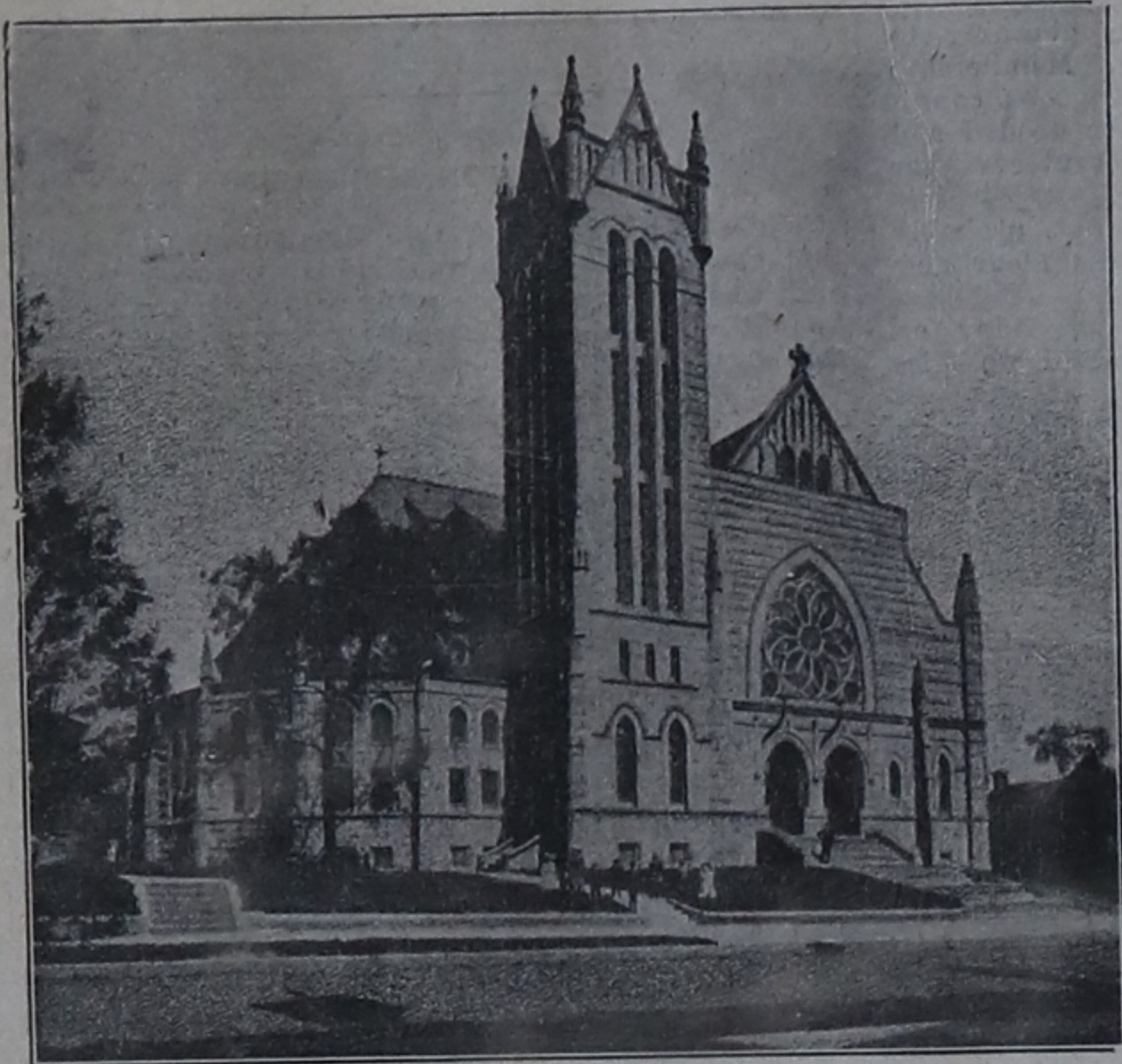
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G. S. NOLLEN

Chm. Church Boards.

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CHILDREN'S DAY COMRADES

Program 11:00 A. M.

Voluntary — Prelude Compilene - - - Rousseau
Processional — Onward, Christian Soldiers 370-Hymnal
185-Church School Songs

Invocation

Chant — "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" Choir
Recitation — "We Thank Thee " - Phyllis Johnson
Song — "Good Morning" Beginners and Primary
Department

Opening Service

Reading — "Jesus Loves the Little Children" -
Marjorie McClure
Duet — "Jesus Loves Us" - Grace Staves and
Margaret Campbell

Bible Verses - - - First Grade
"The Story of the First Children's Day" Junior Depart-
ment

Representatives from Miss Round's and Mrs. Murphy's
Classes

Hymn — "I Think When I Read" 2 Stanzas 98-Church
School Songs

Presentation of Children for Baptism
and Reception of Members

Song - - - - - Beginners Class
Recitation - - - - - Third Grade
Class Song — "He Knoweth" - Kindergarten
Verses about Loving One Another—Mrs. Steffen's Class
Story - - - - - Alice Murphy
Song — "Shining Brown Seed" } Beginners and Pri-
Quotations } mary Department
Song — "Waiting to Grow" }
Solo — "Jesus Bids Us Shine" - Bertha West
Comrades From City and Field—Representatives from
Mrs. Kirbye's and Mr. McClure's Classes
Demonstration - - - - - Boy Scouts
Response — Chorus of "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
213 Church School Songs
Statement Concerning Offering Superintendent
E. J. Eaton
Offering Song — "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
708-Hymnal 139 Church School Songs
Minister's Word
Benediction
Postlude — Grand Chorus - - - - - Lacroix

Sincerely,

CARL M. ERDMAN,

Superintendent.

Plymouth Tidings

APRIL 25, 1920



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Morning Worship

11:00 A. M.

Voluntary—Chorus of Angels (by request).....Clark
Processional Hymn 667.....
Call to Worship.....
Doxology
Lord's Prayer
The Gloria
Anthem—The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....Shelley
Plymouth Chorus
Prayer—Response by the Choir.....
Offertory—Quartet—He Sendeth the Spring.....Llewellyn
Mrs. Nunn, Miss Smith, Mr. Gottshall, Mr. MacRae.
Hymn—351.....
Sermon—The World Looks Dark—But Courage All.....
Hymn—352.....
Benediction
Postlude—MarchClark

OUR SERVICE

We labor, for the Glory of God—for the good of man
—for the realization of human brotherhood—for the
promotion of justice—for the reign of peace, good will
and unselfish Christian love. We work and pray, for the
betterment of human conditions—for the turning of
men's hearts from evil to good through our Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ, and for the transformation of the
world into the Kingdom of God.

STRANGERS AND VISITORS

We desire that you shall feel at home in this sanc-
tuary, whether you come for one or a number of serv-
ices. The pastor will be glad to meet you at the close
of any service, if you will wait and make yourselves
known to him. Give the pastor your name and address.

FOR THE STRANGERS

Name

Address

CHURCH LETTER REQUESTED

Carl Orr desires letter of dismission and recommen-
dation to the M. E. Church at Clarinda, Iowa.

BUT JUST DUCKIE IN WITH A DUCK OF A GITH,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and YOU'LL DO IT!

Benediction

Postlude—March Pontificale de la Tombelle

Address

Service room for large committees. Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday, State of the Church; Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday, Home Missions.

Every woman will certainly wish to make an effort
to be here.

Learning by Doing

Youngsters, and especially modern youngsters, demand action. Abstract ideas do not appeal to them nearly so much as some interesting activity. This explains in part the very active interest in Plymouth Church in the work of the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls. This work is conducted through two Boy Scout Troops and three Camp Fire Girls Groups. The activities of these splendid organizations afford an opportunity for practical training, development of character and resourcefulness. And the most important of all, they afford an opportunity for the practical application of the instruction received in the Church School.



Easter Sunday

There are two great festivals of the church which overshadow all others in the church

calendar. ¶ They are Christmas and Easter. ¶ Both of these festivals typify JOY. ¶ Easter speaks to us of the rising of the soul into newness of life and endeavor. ¶ Plymouth Church invites you to share with her in the joy and happiness of the Easter season. ¶ A cordial welcome awaits you.

Plymouth Congregational Church

A good work, but a good job, too

The leaders in the Plymouth Church School recognize that considerable harm may result from a child being exposed to a system of religious education which is above or below its capacity. That is why the classes in Plymouth Church School are graded on the same sound basis as in the public schools. The study and lesson textbooks are carefully graded in order that a consistent and concerted effort may be made to foster spiritual growth. Thus, the youngsters are at all times with children of their own age, studying lessons suited to their development.

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CHURCHES WILL HOLD SCHOOLS

2nd May 24/28
Many Institutions of City

Plan Summer Courses.

At a recent meeting, representatives of the University Christian, Elmwood Baptist and Plymouth Congregational churches agreed to co-operate in Daily Vacation Bible schools to be held in each of the three churches this summer.

The schools in Elmwood Baptist and University Christian churches will begin on Monday, June 11, and that at Plymouth Congregational church on June 18.

Four departments will be maintained in each of the schools, kindergarten, primary, junior and junior high departments. Boys and girls 5 to 15 years of age will be enrolled, according to R. J. Cornell, director of religious education at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Classes in Mornings.
School will be held in the forenoon for five days each week, for a term of three or four weeks. The first two named schools will hold a three weeks term, Plymouth church will hold a four weeks term.

The curriculum for these vacation church schools will include bible stories, health and habit talks, missions, hymn and picture study, supervised play, map making, hand work and dramatization. A corps of trained teachers will be in charge of the class work.

Schools' Directors Named.
The Rev. Willard M. Wickizer, director of religious education at the University Church of Christ, will be the director of the school in the University church; the Rev. George Derbyshire will be director of the Elmwood Baptist school and R. J. Cornell will direct the Plymouth school.

A series of diamond ball games is being planned for the older boys and girls, and cups will be awarded to the winning team in each group.

In northwest Des Moines, the Urbandale Federated church plans to hold a Daily Vacation Bible school, with Mrs. O. H. Brockway as director. Several Des Moines churches also are expected to hold these summer sessions.

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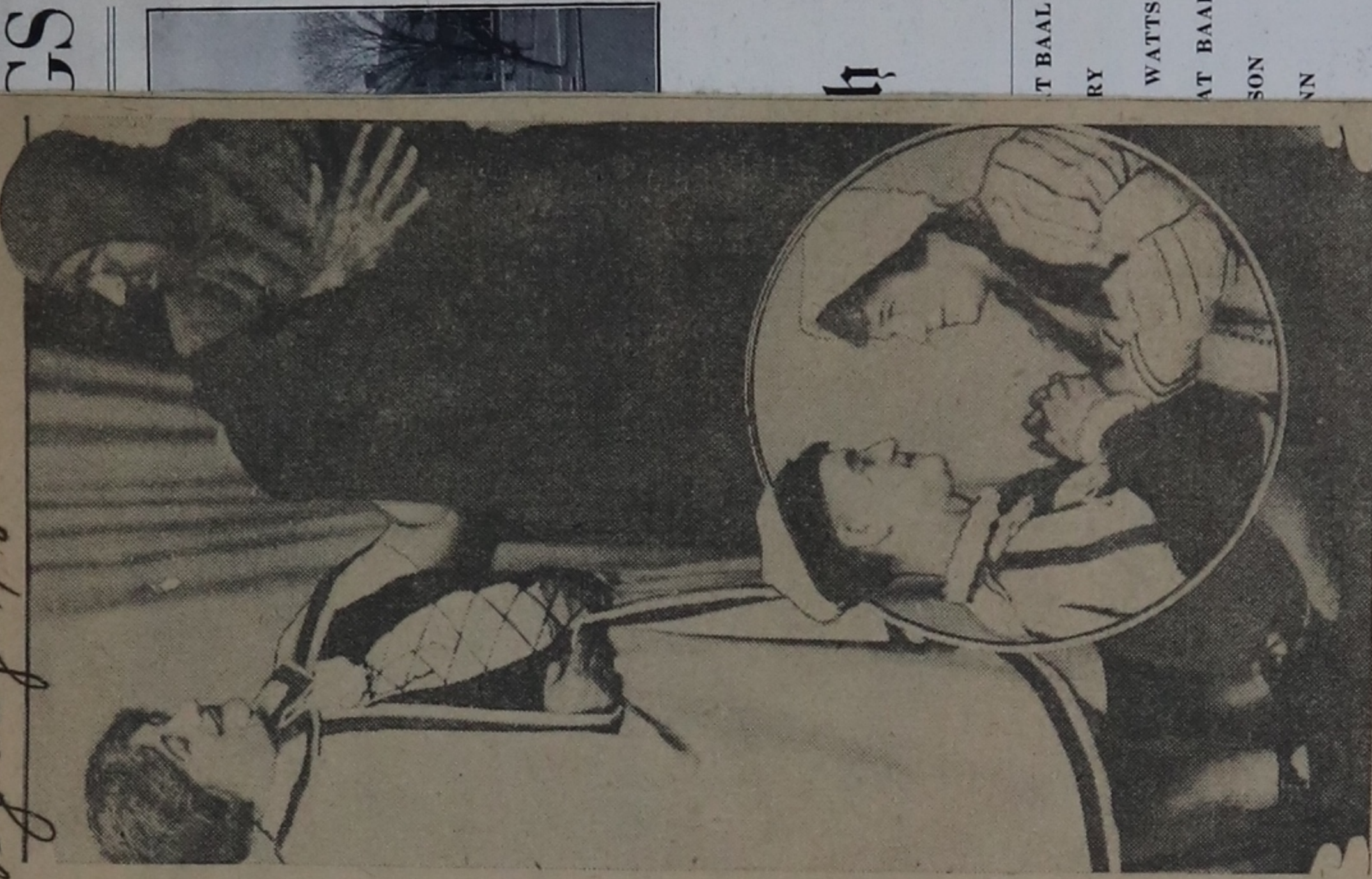
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APPEAR AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

This quartet took part in the entertainment last night at the Plymouth Congregational church, singing the garden scene from "Faust." Photo shows Genevieve Wheeler, Al and Hiram Hann and (inset) Thomas Benson and Clara Davison Watts.

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WORSHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH

Dramatic Club next Wednesday, May 23, after the church dinner. The dramatic Club offers this production for the purpose of entertaining you and increasing the fund for stage equipment.

Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. Frisbie, as teacher in
Callanan College, 1884

CALLANAN COLLEGE—Do you remember it? It is now the Methodist hospital. This
group of students was taken in 1884. Picture from Mrs. Caroline Johnson
White, Des Moines.



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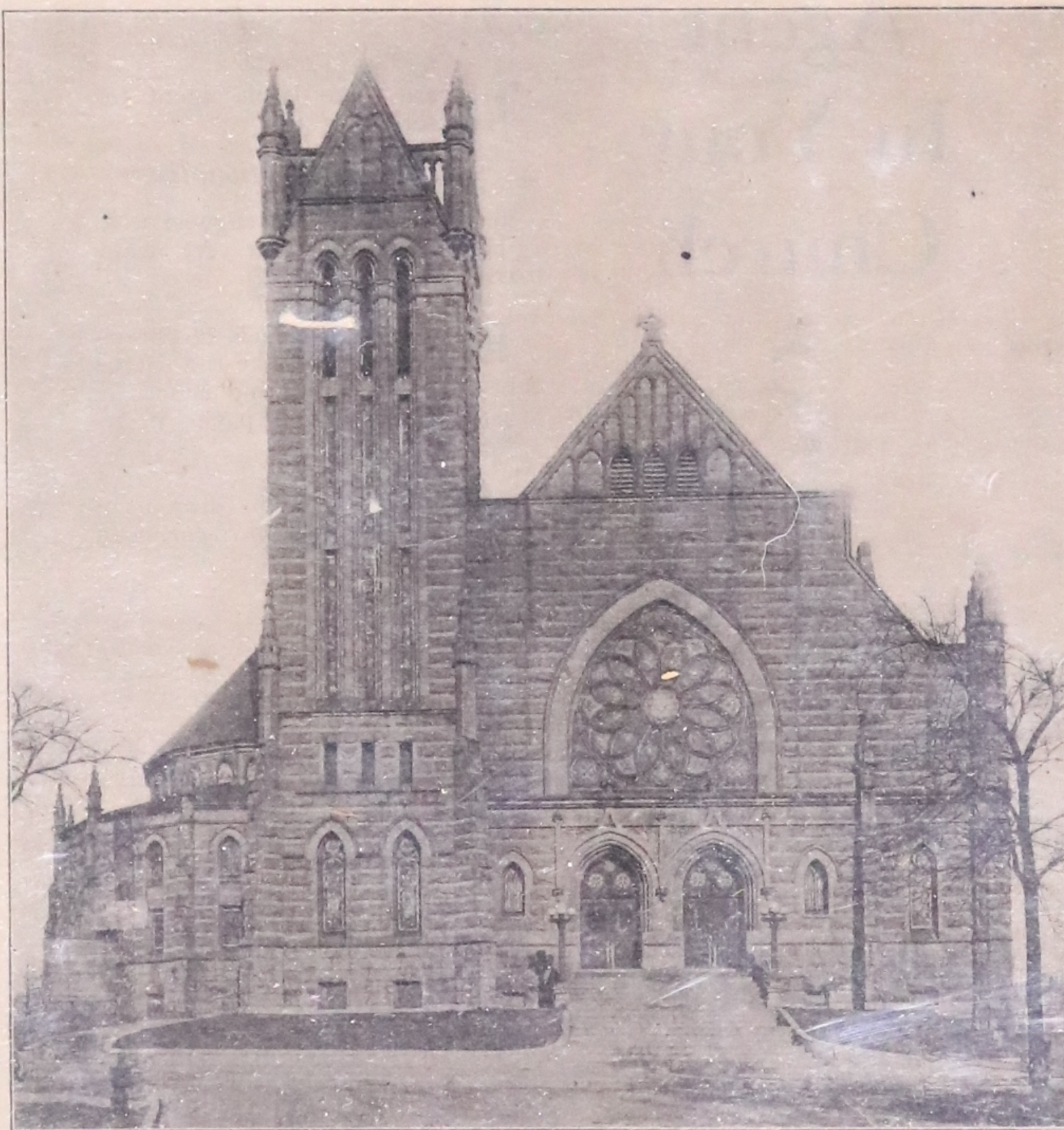
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The Lenten Season is a good time to install The Christian Service Flag

This flag is proving its value in many churches and ought to find place in *every progressive church* because

1. It stimulates the recruiting spirit in the church.
2. It is a constant reminder to *every member* that membership is *enlistment for service*.
3. It emphasizes and dignifies the allegiance which the new member declares when he joins the church.

We have received enthusiastic letters from pastors who are using it. We quote two recently received.

WESTCHESTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
WILLIAM DANA STREET, Pastor

November 3, 1920.

Office of the Church,
21 Ridgeview Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

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GENTLEMEN:

Please send me an all wool bunting Christian Service Flag having this by return mail—special delivery.

The flag we have used for the past year and to which the year, is such a very fine object lesson that we want to this season.

Please also send 50 white stars, of these 25 will be put on at We feel the Service Flag has been of great help in our work of usually call it our "Christian Enlistment Flag.")

Very truly yours,
(Miss) GWEN L.

THE UNITED CHURCH (Congregational)
Bridgeport, Ct.
REV. WILLIAM HORACE DAY, D. D., Pastor

The Pilgrim Press,
14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

We have been using a Christian Service Flag, 4' by 6' in size, and have found it extremely valuable as a means of securing attention and stimulating team work for our membership recruiting, and we expect to use it in the same way during the Lenten season but it is a little too small. What would a similar flag cost, 6' x 8' in size, of a heavier quality bunting?

Yours very sincerely,
WILLIAM HORACE DAY.

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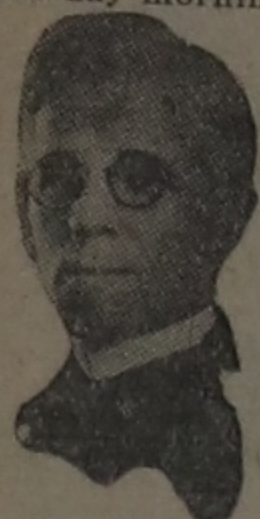
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PLAYS PASTORS WHO 'FEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH'

McHatton Pleads for Liberal Christianity.

Attacking preachers who are afraid to tell the truth about religion to members of their congregations for fear of unsettling old beliefs, the Rev. Burtis Russell MacHatton yesterday morning at the Plymouth Congregational church launched a plea for modernistic and liberal Christianity.



REV. B. R. MACHATTON

"Jesus Christ wanted people to think," said the Rev. Mr. MacHatton. "There are preachers who know the truth, but are afraid to tell it because they do not wish to unsettle the beliefs of the aged. A lot of old religious ideas have been thrown in the junk heap. Something has happened inside the church. The unrest is not outside among the atheists and infidels; it is inside among the believers. We are living in an age of mental confusion and reformation. It is impossible that this rebirth is not felt within the Christian church."

The Rev. Mr. MacHatton asked his congregation not to think about a life to come, but to exert its efforts to manufacture a heaven on earth. Commenting on the evangelistic tactics of Almee Sample McPherson, the Rev. Mr. MacHatton said they were identical with the old beliefs which promised a beautiful future life. "It is not what we are going to do after we are dead, it is what we are going to do now," he said. "The slush in the hymn books is awful. Modern thinking should be gotten into the hymn books. Discard what we will do 'When the Roll is Called up Yonder,' and substitute for it what we are going to do in this day to advance the spirit of universal brotherhood. Christianity should appeal to the intellect and not to the senses. Some of the silly unessential fundamentals should be given up."

From minds of all the thinking men of the country are coming books which are question marks placed behind the old religion, the Rev. Mr. MacHatton said. There is an undeniable unrest in religion, he stated. There are four causes for this unrest, according to the Rev. Mr. MacHatton.

1. The cry for more land, started with the discovery of America, began an era of exploration. With it came the discovery of a new mind and a passion for new truths.
2. Martin Luther and the reformation, which stood for the assertion of truth regardless of the effect on old beliefs.

Scientific Methods.

3. Science and scientific methods which opened a new field for investigation in religious philosophy, and the effect of science on modern thinking.
4. The rise of the historical spirit and methods of historical comparison as demonstrated in a recent book by Oswald Spengler, a German philosopher, called "The Decline of the West."

These four things the Rev. Mr. MacHatton believes, have had an indelible effect upon Christianity, and have cleared away the cobwebs of the old beliefs bringing about a cleaner, more rational religion.

The religion of today is not the religion of evangelism and tears, it is the religion of the mind and the will, said the Rev. Mr. MacHatton.

B. R. MacHatton.

CONSIDERED BY PLAYERS FOR LITTLE THEATER

Officers of the Des Moines Community Drama association are negotiating to purchase the old Greenwood Congregational church, on Thirty-fifth street between Grand and Ingersoll avenues, for a little theater. The building would house all future productions of the little theater group.



Missionary — Lutesing, China.

a typical scene at Ellis Island, will be presented at 9:45 assembly this morning.

GROUP ONE IS INVITED to the home of Mrs. Mary Pierce Hammond, 1822 Ingersoll Avenue, for afternoon tea at two o'clock next Thursday.

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church," he said, "although no steps have as yet been taken in that direction. There will be a meeting of our board of trustees in a week or ten days, and at the time we will decide what course to follow."

compliments for the large church. playing last Tuesday evening.

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CHURCH MERGER TO TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY

Plymouth, Waveland Service Planned.

The final merger of the congregations of Plymouth Congregational and Waveland Park Congregational churches will take place Sunday morning, when the Waveland Park congregation will attend services at Plymouth church and will be officially welcomed into that group.

Mrs. W. G. Bair of Plymouth church will extend the welcome to the new group, and George Hamilton will respond. There are about 250 members in the Waveland congregation and their addition to Plymouth church will swell the membership to almost 1,200.

Services at Plymouth.

Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of Plymouth church, announced last night that all church services will be held at the Plymouth building, Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue, and all Sunday school classes will also be merged, with the exception of the primary group. This department will continue its classes at the Waveland church, 1117 Forty-second street, for the present, Dr. MacHatton said.

The Rev. Wayne L. Waters, former pastor of the Waveland church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and has gone to Jacksonville, Ill., where he accepted a pastorate. He was pastor of the Waveland church for seven years. It is understood that the church building will still be used for community activities.

To Be Finished in Summer.

The new Plymouth Congregational church, now under construction at the corner of Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue, will be completed early in the summer. During its construction church services are being held in the religious education building on Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue, which was completed in December.

Plymouth Congregational church is made up of three former congregations, Greenwood, Waveland and Plymouth. It was the first denomination to take the step toward consolidating its strength in the city. The United Presbyterian recently merged their two churches in the city, forming the Beaver Avenue United Presbyterian church, which will build a new building on Beaver avenue.

Under the tentative plan proposed, the Sunday school at the Waveland Park church would be continued and the church plant maintained for community purposes, such as Boy Scout activities and the like.

PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

February 27, 1927

Plymouth Congregational Church

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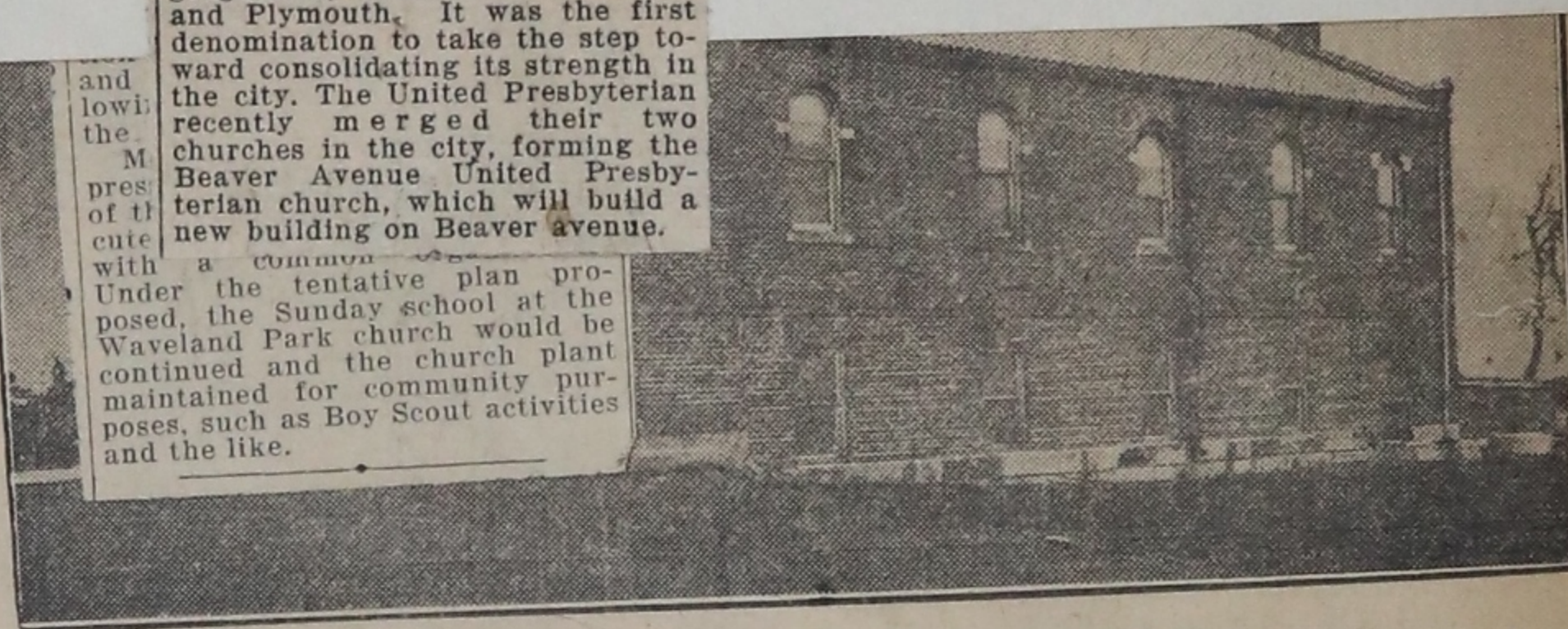
Whosoever thou art that enterest this Church,
Remember it is the House of God
Be silent, be thoughtful, be reverent,
And leave it not without a prayer for thyself
And for those who worship and minister here.

Minister
RUSSELL MACHATTON
Phone: Drake 822
Phone: Drake 8885

MARY W. FOSS
Church Assistant
Phone: Drake 822

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Musical Director—Mr. Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr.
Organist—Miss Edith M. Usry.
Soprano—Miss Myrtle Williams.
Contralto—Mrs. Russell R. Van Tuyl.
Tenor—Mr. Edgar R. Hearshman.
Bass—Mr. Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr.
MRS. C. B. FLETCHER, Director
Plymouth Church School Orchestra.



CHURCH MERGER? Another church consolidation is expected as the result of the resignation of the Rev. Wayne L. Waters, pastor of the Waveland Park Congregational church, which is shown above. The church may be merged with the Plymouth Congregational church, which united with the Greenwood Congregational church some time ago. Such a consolidation would unite three distinct Congregational groups in worship at the elaborate and spacious new edifice of the Plymouth Congregational church on Ingersoll avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

Extension Committee, By

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy

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